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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction respecting the omission of priority data in the above-identified patent.

Where a claim for priority based on priority papers filed in parent application under 35 USC 119 is claimed in an instant application, it is not necessary to file an additional certified copy in the instant application; however, applicant must claim priority in the instant application and he must identify the application containing the certified copy. Absent such a claim and failure to identify the parent application containing the certified copy, statutory requirements have not been met and no relief can be granted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and 1.323.

In view of the foregoing, your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction is hereby denied.

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